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## TRANSMITTING PATENT APPLICATION FOR FILING

Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of:

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For:

APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR FORMING A MOLDING TRIM

### APPLICATION ELEMENTS

- [X] Patent Application having 6 pages of specification, claims, and abstract
- [X] 2 sheet(s) of drawing(s) (Figs. 1-4)
- [X] Declaration
- [X] Power of Attorney

## ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS

- [X] Assignment Papers of the invention to: **GRUBER SYSTEMS, INC.** (cover sheet & document(s))
- Disclosure Statement Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.56 (PTO-1449 (Modified) and patents)
- [ ] Preliminary Amendment
- [X] Return receipt postcard (MPEP 503)

#### **SMALL ENTITY STATUS**

[X] Applicant claims small entity status under 37 CFR 1.27.

#### **FEE CALCULATION**

	No. Filed	No. Extra	Small Entity		Other Than Small Entity	
Basic Fee				\$370.00		\$740.00
Total Claims	10 = 20	0	x \$9 =	\$	x \$18 =	\$
Ind. Claims	2 = 3	0	x \$40 =	\$	x \$80 =	\$
Multiple Dependent Claims Present			+ \$135		+ \$270	
TOTAL				\$370.00		

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Respectfully submitted,

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